

Docket No.: 50006-135



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tomohiro HOSOKAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9571
Serial No.: 10/026,551 : Group Art Unit: 2812
Filed: December 27, 2001 : Examiner: Andre C. Stevenson
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, now due to expire November 21, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on December 21, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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